



Build Sustainable Financing and Partnerships for Girls and Women

THE WORLD TODAY

ONLY 2%

of the aid allocated to economic development in 2013 and 2014 prioritized gender equality

LESS THAN \$404 MILLION

in funding was specifically dedicated to women's civil society organizations in 2013 - 2014

LESS THAN 0.4%

of national budgets in 13 developing countries was allocated to ministries or agencies that addressed girls' and women's development and empowerment in 2013

THE INVESTMENT CASE



By tackling tax avoidance, developing countries can reclaim \$213 billion in annual revenue

\$1 → \$9

For every dollar spent on primary health goods and services in 74 high-burden countries, society would gain almost \$9 in economic and social benefits by 2035

SOLUTIONS



New cross-sector partnerships and development assistance to meet the needs of girls and women



Robust social protection schemes that support the most vulnerable



Gender-responsive budgets that are in line with development commitments



National and sub-national taxation and redistribution to finance SDG investments for girls and women



The transformative power of girls and women is undeniable. It is time for development partners to invest wisely, invest together, and invest often.

ASKS

Focus on girls and women in political and funding priorities across SDG targets and indicators, and ensure time-bound implementation of **transparent, reliable funding streams** that honor their commitments made in international and regional agreements.

Increase spending through progressive taxation and develop **gender-responsive budgets** in line with the SDG commitments made to girls and women.

Support countries to effectively **monitor and audit taxes and budgets** to finance SDG investments.

Develop **new partnerships across sectors** to boost efficient financing and implementation of the SDGs, and examine alternative forms of financing to help meet demands.

Account for, develop, and manage sound, equitable **budgets in line with funding the SDGs**.

Call out corruption and negligence in all sectors.

RIPPLE EFFECT

